# Agenda

### **Nursing Facility Touchpoint – August 10th, 2023, 11:00**

- Welcome Laurie Ehrhardt, Section Manager, LTC Operations
- "Community Transition Services" Presenter: Amanda Farley
- "Reminders: Nursing Facility Quality Measure Initiative and Infection Control Grant" Presenter: Laurie Ehrhardt

Next Webinar: September 14, 2023, 11:00



# Community Transition Services

# What Are Community Transition Services

Transition Services are Medicaid Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) authorized through §1915(i) of the Social Security Act to assist nursing facility residents that would like to explore community-based living options.

Transition Services are non-reoccurring expenses necessary to enable an individual that is transitioning from a nursing facility or other institutional setting to the community. They establish a basic household and do not constitute room and board.

Services are available to Medicaid beneficiaries aged 18 and older who are residing in a nursing facility or other institutional setting who need assistance with facilitating a successful transition into the community.

## **Community Transition Services**

#### **Transition Navigator**

This is the individual that helps plan and coordinate the move. They complete a community transition assessment with the individual to develop a transition plan that identifies the services and supports needed to transitioned.

Home and Community-Based Services Personal Care

are short-term services to help in the home until other services can start.

#### Housing

First-month rent, and security deposits are required to secure adequate accommodations within the community.

**Household Needs** 

such as furniture, window coverings, food preparation items, and linens.

Non-Emergency Non-Medical Transportation

provides rides to places needed to go to plan for the move home, for example, the bank, Social Security office, or Secretary of State. Health and Safety Need such as pest removal, allergen control, and cleaning services.

Services Provided for the Transition Including moving expenses, utility deposits and installation fees, pest eradication, allergen control, and cleaning Home Modifications-

these are changes made to the home like a wheelchair ramp, widening doorways, or making the bathroom accessible. Transition Services are offered by:
Area Agencies on Aging
Centers for Independent Living
Other community-based
organizations.

# Discharge vs. Transition

- When someone has a home to return to or does not require long-term services once they get home, a discharge works well for them.
- Sometimes it is harder to return to the community. An individual may not have a home to return to, or their home needs modification before they can return, or they will need ongoing services and supports to stay at home. This is when Community Transition Services can help, by making a referral to the local transition agency.

### How to Make a Referral

When making a referral for Community Transition Services, the nursing facility should supply the following information to the CTS navigator:

Individual's name

Medicaid ID

Income information

Housing information, does the individual have a home to return or will new housing be needed?

Individual's preferred method of contact with those contact details.

Details if the individual has an active discharge plan.

# Your Local Transition Agency

Visiting Community Transition
Services (michigan.gov) to view
a listing of all the Community
Transition Agencies.

Or

By calling (833) 686-7700 or email us at <u>mdhhs-msa-</u> nftservices@michigan.gov.

### **Building A Partnership**



Build a relationship with your local Community Transition Services Agency and their Transition Navigators 2

Care conferences with the individual where both the nursing facility staff and transition navigator are in attendance

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Collaborate in addressing needs from the transition plan. For example:
Ordering needed DME
Securing Medications



Questions





Grantees must submit a paid invoice with proof of payment within two weeks of expending all or a portion of the infection control award.

#### Acceptable proof of payments is:

- Zero-dollar balance invoice/receipt
- Invoice with full amount due with proof of payment by credit card or check
- Paid in full receipt from the vendor/company

### When submitting the proof of payment please include the following in your email:

- Total grant amount
- Amount of expenditure
- Facilities CCN number and name
- Date project was completed (if applicable)
- If it is a partial payment-please provide a brief update on the project and when the full completion date is expected.
- Indicate if there are left over funds if the project is fully completed.
- Mail all documentation to <u>MDHHS-ICGRANTS@michigan.gov</u>





MDHHS sent via list serve a copy of <u>L-Letter 23-40</u> on May 4, 2023. The L-letter included the Resident Satisfaction Survey checklist. The date to submit the checklist and resident satisfaction survey is Thursday, August 17, 2023.

If you need a copy of this letter and the checklist; you may download it in this webinar or on the NFQMI website at: <a href="Nursing Facility Quality Measure Initiative (michigan.gov">Nursing Facility Quality Measure Initiative (michigan.gov)</a>

Surveys and checklist will be reviewed and approved in the order in which they were received. You will receive an automatic reply verifying your submission. Please do not submit your survey data more than once. However, if you did not receive an automatic reply-please check your email address and resend the survey/checklist. You will receive an approval email once the survey data has been reviewed.

Please submit the checklist and survey to: MDHHS-NFQMI@michigan.gov